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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

Crawford County 1st County Over Top

OVER-SUBSCRIBES QUOTA BY NEARLY \$40,000.

Dems say "Dewey is too young," while Repubs assert "Roosevelt is too old."

Theodore Roosevelt was only a few months older than Dewey, and he (Teddy) was a great president.

Alexander Hamilton is regarded as the greatest secretary of the treasury this country has ever had. He was only 31 years old.

If you have a good farm and are able to farm it, don't sell it, even at a good price.

It's not too late to buy War Loan Bonds. Let's have a few more \$25 Bond buyers.

The Crawford Avalanche is 100% War Loan Bond buyers.

Primary Election next Tuesday. Everyone eligible to vote should vote.

Vern Brown has made a great auditor general; he will be equally efficient as lieutenant governor.

Keyes has been a constant thorn in Governor Kelly's flesh, opposing and embarrassing him at every opportunity. Nothing would please Frank McKay more than to see such a man elected to the second place office on the ticket.

Why not sentence Hitler to work from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily papering Jewish homes in Palestine? Then, when the homes are finished, have him start on the barns and garages?

This was really and truly a "Safe and Sane Fourth", except for those who dared risk driving on public highways.

And to top it off, there wasn't any beer. There was plenty of schnapps, but who cared for that on a hot day?

Streets were jammed with autos and people every day of the week-end.

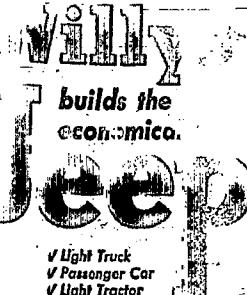
Nobody would think of Gaylord as a slow town; however, the city dads up there voted it back to "slow time".

Notice Of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 will be held in the Assembly Room of Grayling High School on Monday evening, July 10, 1944, at 8:00 p. m., Eastern War Time, for the purpose of electing two trustees, the terms of Emil Gieglung and Roy Milnes expiring. And for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before an annual school meeting.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1944.

ROY O. MILNES,
Secretary, Grayling Board
of Education, Grayling
School Dist. No. 1.



This picture, taken on the ocean front at Redondo Beach, Calif., shows how tides and pounding waves have turned the concrete walkway into a series of broken blocks.

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Left: Maj. Gen. W. H. Rupertus cools his aching feet in swirling sea water which also washes away some of the New Britain mud. Right: Despite a tropical downpour which drenches marine warriors and their equipment, they carry on their campaign in the Cape Gloucester area of New Britain. The uniform of the man with his hand raised is plastered to his body by the rushing deluge.

Little Interest in Primary Election

Primary election is next Tuesday, July 11. Apparently the few contests appearing on the ballot is causing a lack of interest on the part of the voters. Interest in winning the war seems to be holding the state, and with baseball, fishing, eating, and trying to keep cool, close seconds.

The big issue seems to be in the contests for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket and for governor on the Democratic ticket. The latter is the only contest anywhere on the local Democratic ballot.

The Republican ticket, however, presents, besides for lieutenant governor contests for congressmen, with the present incumbent, Roy O. Woodruff, opposed by D. A. Ballard, Sr. We are informed the latter is in no way related to our well known Dr. L. R. Ballard, local dentist, and Dr. S. L. Ballard of the down-river district.

There is a spirited contest between Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison, and J. Stuart Bicknell of Clare.

For representative in the Presque Isle legislative district, John Guggisberg of Gaylord, present incumbent, is opposed by Emil Peltz of Rogers City.

This accounts for all contested offices on either Republican or Democratic ballots.

On the Non-partisan ballot, three candidates appear for the office of probate judge: Carl W. Peterson, Arthur Clough and Rev. Svend Holm. The two having the highest number of votes in the primary will be candidates in the November 7th election.

The polls for next Tuesday's primary election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 p. m. at the City Hall and in the townships in their respective town halls.

Local Tire Inspection Station

Establishment of a Central Truck and Passenger Car Tire Inspection Station for Crawford County for the purpose of insuring fullest possible mileage to tires on essential transportation before replacement, was announced last week by the Saginaw district Office of Price Administration. The new program is being established under joint sponsorship of the tire dealers and inspectors of Crawford County and of the rationing division of the Saginaw district Office of Price Administration.

The new Central Truck and Passenger Car Tire Inspection Station is located at the Hanson Garage, Grayling.

Watch Underarm Cleanliness
Modern ideals of cleanliness call for the use of anti-perspirants and underarm deodorants. But neither type of preparation, the manufacturers point out, is a substitute for cleanliness. Armpits should be washed thoroughly with soap and water before applying the underarm preparations.

Since hair surfaces of the body retain odors more readily than smooth skin, men need to pay particular attention to the under-arms. Most women keep this area free of hair, but men rarely do, so daily washing is imperative. Those who do heavy work that causes much perspiration need to be particularly careful in this regard.

Wash Your Hands
"Wash your hands always before you come to school." — William Mather.

New Books In County Library

In addition to 1400 books in the Library, we have a shipment of 245 books from the Michigan State Library. Among them are 114 books for pre-school and grade children; 80 books for junior high and high school; 14 novels for high school and college groups; 21 adventure stories of all sorts—Western, Pioneer, War Day and Revolution; and 12 books on current events.

If we do not have what you want, we can borrow it for you from the State Library.

Your local library belongs to you. Help it to grow by using it freely. We invite you from all parts of the county to get a book here when in town.

Crawford County Library
503 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan.
Ella R. Funk, Librarian.

Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00, and Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

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A fine lot of books for adults, high school, junior high and grade children at your library.

Books for anyone who can read at the Crawford County Library.

Wanted: Readers for library books from all parts of the country. When in town, come to your library. Crawford County Library, 503 Michigan Avenue.

Honor Roll

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Killed In Action

Theon Deckrow
Grant Giffin
Harold C. Floeter
Clayton Anthony

Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley

Missing In Action

Ivan Rice

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week.

Obviously then, if the lieutenant governor is to become a "partner" of the governor in the administration of governmental affairs, the man should merit the requirements of a partner—he should enjoy the confidence of the governor as constituting one half of the team. Brown's judgment, seasoned by long experience in the state legislature and six years as auditor general, has won the respect of all state officials, including the governor. Keyes' judgment has been unpredictable, frequently in direct opposition to Kelly and others. Brown has the support of all Republican office-holders except Charles Ziegler, who has announced a policy of neutrality. Keyes retaliates with charges of "bossism" and "purge." Kelly says he is a leader who is responsible to the voters at the polls, and hence is no "boss".

And now for the speculation that the lieutenant governor may become governor after next January 1.

The Chicago Republican convention was run by Republican governors. Two governors received the nominations—Governor Dewey of New York and Governor Bricker of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg, of Breckenridge, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Kellogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell.

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Mr. Kinzie Harmer and son, of Port Huron, celebrated the 4th at the Percy Harmer home.

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Frederic News

Mrs. Mary Biendschaefer has gone to visit her son, Leo, who is in the Navy, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. Martin Weaver has returned to her home in Buchanan, Mich.

A large crowd attended the bazaar and party last Friday night, sponsored by the Mons. Jim Brigham won the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton spent the week-end and July 4th with relatives in Afton, Mich.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong on July 1, a son.

Mrs. Victor Birm and child ren of Walled Lake, and Mrs. George Herton of Pontiac spent the Fourth visiting relatives in Frederic.

Miss Mary Dunckley of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barber received a case of oranges, avocados, lemons and grapefruit from Mrs. Barber's sister, Mrs. Maggie Niver, Santa Ana, Calif.

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SPARE PARTS FOR THE HUMAN BODY

Read in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 9) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, how grafts of skin, bone, nerve and tissue in today's miracle operations hasten the time when doctors will replace any organ of the body, and pave the way toward increasing the average span of life to 100 years. Get The Detroit Sunday Tim.

Transportation and Housing

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CONK'S COL.

Ever try to interest trout in either fly or bait at mid-noon of a hot day? We did, and drew a blank, or maybe the 'Bronx cheer' from a dozen or so nice speckled trout. We threw every kind of fly at 'em, and failing, tried bait, letting the bait roll right up to them in the swift current of the AuSable; and we tried incantations and even performed the 'spit on the hook' rite, but the trout just stayed put on the bottom of the pool, idly moving their tails and fins. We tried the best part of an hour, but never a rise from any one of 'em. Then we decided to call the fishing off "on account of hot weather" and left for home and coolness and refreshments.

Not satisfied with equal rights and wearing masculine garments—some of the gals are stealing our stuff at fly and bait casting. We saw one gal plug casting on School Section Lake, Saturday evening, and we will tell the cock-eyed world she had plug casting down to a fine art. Her casting was graceful and seemingly almost effortless, and we remarked, "Some fisherman!" Our wife can't even cast a rolling pin with any degree of accuracy. But how this lady did place her casts, the plug hitting close to every log of possible lurking place of bass or pike, and just with a plunk, not a splash. We hope her art was rewarded with some nice bass or pike, or both.

Grayling was crowded with vacationists the past few days, with Monday taken as a holiday in addition to the Fourth. Many took canoe trips down the AuSable. Others were out at Lake Margrethe. But we have no reports as to the fishing. Generally, it seems, the fish do not hit good in hot weather. The cool air of early morning and after sunset seems to improve the fisherman's luck, if any.

Bluegills are hitting good in the lakes around here. Best time for 'em seems to be the early or late evening hours.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30
Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.
Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English Sunday Services.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School,

11 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every

body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

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8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting

and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near

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Services every Friday night—

8:00 p. m.

JOHANNESBURG

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at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz.

Santa Ana Scene of
Colorful Religious Fiesta

In a colorful blending of old and new, this Central American town of Santa Ana, El Salvador, pays its traditional yearly homage to the patron saint whose name it bears. For seven days solemn high masses and processions and time-hallowed ceremonies alternate with carnivals, dancing and sports, in an expression of thanksgiving as heartfelt as it was spontaneous.

The picturesque festival of Santa Ana dates back to the 17th century, when, according to legend, a group of Mexican Indians reached this community on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Esquipulas, in Guatemala, with them bore the image of Santa Ana. Tired by their wanderings, they spent the night under a huge tree in the central square. But when morning came, and they made ready to carry the little image onward, they found that it had grown as heavy that it resisted all their efforts to raise it to their shoulders.

Convinced that a miracle had taken place, they arranged with the natives of the little Salvadoran community to erect a temple to the image, and proceeded on their way. Since that time, the miraculous event has been commemorated each July in a week-long ceremony. This year, as usual, the festival was inaugurated by a solemn high mass, attended by leading prelates and government officials.

The religious ceremonies are immediately followed by a series of parades, bullfights, football games, boxing matches, concerts, street fairs, dances, pageants, carnivals and merry-making which leave the populace exhausted but happy when the ceremonies end.

Settlers Imported Stock
To Fill Cattle Needs

Beef cattle, so much in the public eye due to rationing, are not native to the United States. When America was discovered, the only animal of the same genus bos found here was the bison. All domestic and range cattle are descendants of imports made by the settlers.

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, tracing the ancestry of the beef steer, shows that since the days of the aurochs, the extinct forest ox of the old world, known to science as Bos primigenius, father of all cattle, man has been engaged in improving the animal for two human needs—milk and meat. For that reason, the Texas steer, or Longhorn, of the romantic days on the western range, is becoming extinct. He was too lean and too bony. His place has been taken by the stocky white-faced Hereford that yield more meat per animal.

Another interesting point made is that cowboys originated in the East and not the West. They were first known in Colonial times in the Piedmont of the South, the first cattle range of America.

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Push Rubber Output

The vast tropical forests of South America have yielded a rising inflow of natural rubber this year to mix with the synthetic product from new chemical factories

opening in the United States. In the first four months of 1943, rubber-producing regions of the other Americas shipped 50 per cent more rubber than in the comparable period of 1942, according to Everett G. Holt, chief of the Commercial Research section of the Rubber Development corporation. An even greater percentage increase has been shown in United States imports from this region.

Meanwhile, there have been occasional spurts of rubber imports at a faster rate. Consequently, prospects are considered good for the realization, at least, of the 1943 import goal of 41,000 tons of rubber from hemisphere sources set by the Baruch committee in its study of the rubber problem. However, forecasts of rubber imports from hemisphere sources are regarded in rubber circles as uncertain, because of the transportation problem, difficulty of ascertaining stocks and production figures in remote areas and the shortage of manpower in some of the best potential rubber-producing areas of the hemisphere, such as the upper Amazon.

Little Business

The 1939 Census of Manufacturers shows that 99.5 per cent of almost 190,000 manufacturing concerns listed by the census employed less than a thousand wage earners each. Of the total of almost eight million wage earners employed by all manufacturing concerns in 1939, 77.6 per cent were employed by firms having less than a thousand employees each. Using the figure of 1,000 employees to indicate the dividing line between "big" and "small" businesses, there were only 810 "big" business firms in 1939.

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HE'LL GET ALONG

An Irishman offered a quarter to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.

"Columbus," answered one boy.

"George Washington," answered another.

"St. Patrick," shouted a bright little Jewish boy.

"The quarter is yours," said the Irishman. "But why did you say St. Patrick?"

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy. "but business is business."

Too Bad! Too Bad!

Mrs. Smith—Somebody told me Mabel had shot her husband.

Mrs. Jones—No, that isn't true. She was going to, but the war news takes up so much space in the papers these days, she figured she wouldn't be able to make the front page.

He'll Do!

Jane—Do you think your new fellow is the kind who will smile when things look dark?

Joan—I know he is. That's the way he is when he comes to our house and the living room looks that way.

RIGHT PLACE—WRONG TIME



Mrs. Smith—Does your delivery boy sleep in the store nights?

Grocer—No, ma'am. Just in the daytime!

Real Trouble

Doctor—Well, Rastus, I see you're all cut up again. Why don't you stay out of bad company?

Rastus—Ah'd like to, Doc, but Ah ain't got enough money to get a divorce.

Easier Said Than Done

Harry—Why don't you settle down and take a wife?

Jerry—I've tried a couple of times, but their husbands always object.

Reputation Plus

Joe—They say that fellow is the politest crook in the country.

Bill—Yes, I noticed he got up and gave his seat to the lady in the patrol wagon.

On Ice!

Jane—How did Mabel happen to marry that fellow who rescued her when she fell through the ice?

Joan—Oh, it was easy, once she broke the ice!

Pardon Me!

Customer—I want some flesh-reducing medicine.

Druggist—Anti-fat?

Customer—No, it's for my uncle!

Well Read!

Mrs. Jones—Did you ever read Horatius at the Bridge?

Mrs. Smith—No, but I've read Culbertson.

Keep It Clean!

Old Lady—And do those tattoo marks wash off?

Old Salt—Well, I don't know. I ain't taking no chances!

Lots of Work

Judge—You mean to say you killed this man for the sum of five dollars?

Defendant—Yessuh. Yo' see, judge, a few bucks here and a few bucks there, they all adds up!

GOOD REASON

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch and Wilda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott during the holidays.

Mrs. Mae Gibbs and Dorothy and Mrs. Hattie Kenyon attended the camp meeting at Grayling the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr called on Mrs. Estella Kirkpatrick at the Mercy Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. K. Jones of New York visited his father, D. A. Jones, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leline, of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Sunday.

William Floeter and daughter Edith went to Detroit, where they met William Floeter, Jr., who had a few days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr made a business trip to Wayland, Mich., last Tuesday.

Dan Jones is visiting relatives in Flint this week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Brunt for an

Fresh Vegetables

FRESH VEGETABLES should be cooked quickly and only until tender. Vitamins and minerals wash out in cooking, so it's wise to cook vegetables in as little water as possible and use the vitamin-rich water in gravies, sauces and soups.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penard of Detroit vacationed here over Independence Day.

Robert Skingley is now in Seaside Wash., where he is employed by Boeing Aircraft.

Holger Peterson of Detroit spent the Independence Day vacation with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent Sunday in Lincoln, visiting at the Ralph Warner home.

The E. W. Creque family of Flint were at the Creque cabin on Lake Margrethe over the 4th.

Miss Ann Bidvia had as her guest over the week-end, Lieut. (j.g.) Roland Edstrom, from Grosse Isle.

Miss Beth Serven is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke, at Brimley, Mich., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wetz, of Dayton, Ohio, are at their cottage, "Twin Oaks," for a ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barber and children, of the Soo, visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Warner and children, of Detroit, spent the holiday week-end here, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cady of Merrill.

\$25 E Bonds afford everyone a chance to buy a bond. Mr. Fahey: Man: Won't you buy one for each member of your family?

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Norris, of Camp Hood, Texas, were guests of the former's father, Bert Norris, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, of Bay City, visited Mrs. Edna Embury MM 3-c, who was with the 6th Naval Coast Battalion and spent 18 months in the Southwest Pacific, of which several months were at Guadalcanal. He has lost the sight of one eye—last October—and since then has been in a hospital. He will return to the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., where he has been since returning to the States in Jan. Other guests at the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Parmenter of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Mamie Mansfield and Roy Cramer of Mio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe over the week-end.

GRAYLING Auto Parts selling out. Good business opportunity.

Alonzo Collen spent Monday and Tuesday at his cabin on the AuSable.

Russell Vallad of Bay City visited his mother, Mrs. G. D. Vallad, over the holiday.

DANCE at the Masonic Hall, Saturday night, July 8. Everyone welcome.

Benny Jorgenson is now employed in the Veterans Hospital at Dearborn.

Donald Feldhauser of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the A. P. Feldhauser home.

Miss Gloria Brown spent Monday and Tuesday here, visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan has taken Mrs. Amy Gothro's position at the Rationing Board office.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr, of Bay City, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herbison at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Midland, were visiting relatives over the Fourth. They arrived Saturday.

Frank Wetzman of Detroit is spending a few days at Shoppenagans Inn, and enjoying fishing on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prince, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Wayne Nellist of Detroit is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Labo, of Detroit, are now at their cottage on Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family over the week-end.

James Kernosky of Detroit is spending a week's vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Caroline, spent the holiday week-end at Twin Lakes, Wisconsin.

Alfred Hanson reports that an actual count of cars passing his garage on U.S. 27 July 4th showed 625 in 1½ hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stref and daughter, Patsy, spent the week-end with Mrs. Stref's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melchior.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Mancelona and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cassel of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

The Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley, of Ann Arbor, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Mrs. Robert Funk and her mother, Mrs. Briggs, of Fernside, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk last week.

O. E. S. Dance at Masonic Hall Saturday night, July 8. Everyone welcome.

Dorothy and Frank Warren, of Lincoln, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Carl Mickleson and her daughter, Frances, of Mason, and three guests spent the week-end at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell and Mr. Edward Fennell, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Lloyd Perry over the week-end. Both are brothers of Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Fred Niederer returned home Sunday from Mercy Hospital, after undergoing an operation. She is reported to be coming along fine.

The families of Emil Giebling, Charles Moore, Harold Jarmin and Ernest Hoesli and Miss Margrethe Bauman enjoyed picnicking at Otsego Lake, Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Wm. C. Tufts of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived Sunday and will spend some five days with Mrs. Tuft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover.

Miss Doris Lowe had as her guests, Miss Marilyn Olson and Miss Helen Newell, both of Detroit. Miss Newell returned to Detroit Monday; Miss Olson is remaining until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall, of Toledo, will be arriving Friday at Camp Pah Won Hee for a 2-weeks vacation. Their son Jack is a Lieutenant in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and son Tommy are remaining a few weeks with Frank Deckrow and family. Oscar, who accompanied them here last week, returned Friday to their home at Charles-ton, Mass., and his work at the Boston Navy Yard.

Miss Myrtle Melroy, formerly employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital, who has been serving with the 17th General Hospital unit of Detroit, as Second Lieutenant in Italy, has been honored by promotion to 1st Lieutenant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, of Frederic.

GRAYLING Auto Parts selling out. Good business opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, William and George Woods, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods, over the holiday week-end. Mrs. George Woods returned with her husband after spending a couple of weeks here.

Merton Burrows of Detroit is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows.

Don Reynolds and son Junior, of Clare, were guests of Mrs. James Reynolds over the weekend.

Mr. Edlore LaBrash of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, over the weekend.

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Loskos over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trahan, of Bay City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herbison at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Midland, were visiting relatives over the Fourth. They arrived Saturday.

Frank Wetzman of Detroit is spending a few days at Shoppenagans Inn, and enjoying fishing on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeon returned recently from a fishing trip at the Little Indian Club in the Northern Peninsula.

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Ensign John Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, arrived Friday from Columbia University Midshipman's School, New York, where he received his Ensign commission. He was given 13-day leave, and is spending it with his parents at Lake Margrethe.

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Miss Elizabeth Matson returned Saturday from Kalamazoo, where she met Miss Mary Hosford of South Bend, Ind., who accompanied her to Grayling. The young ladies are vacationing in a cottage on the AuSable. Next Saturday Miss Hosford will leave for Detroit, where she is being entertained before leaving for Turkey, where she has accepted a teaching position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David, of Flint, have been spending a two-weeks vacation with Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Ulyssis, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penard, of Detroit, were guests at the Shoppenagans Inn over the 4th.

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"And how is your husband sleeping now, Mrs. Smith?" he asked. "Did you give him the sleeping powders as I directed?"

"Yes, sir," she replied. "You told me to give him the amount I could get on a nickel, but as I hadn't any silver I used five pennies and he's been asleep for five days now!"

Slight Mistake.

Harry—I thought Nero was a Roman emperor.

Jerry—He was.

Harry—Then why did we sing a hymn about him in church this morning?

Jerry—What hymn?

Harry—Nero, My God to Thee.

Bashful Bear

Jane—I thought you were going to kiss me when you pucker up your lips just now.

Joe—No, it was only a piece of grit in my mouth.

Jane—Well, hurry up and swallow it. You need some!

PILLOW NEEDED

Dad—That licking I gave you tired me all out.

Son—Yeh, but you can sit down and rest!

Huh! Who? Owl

Electrician—Here, catch this wire!

Helper—Okay! What now?

Electrician—Feel anything?

Helper—No!

Electrician—Well, don't touch the other one. It carries a thousand volts!

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and children, Stephen and Lynn, of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe over the Independence Day vacation.

Mrs. Robert Lamb, Miss Adele Sawin, and Patricia Fogelsoe, of Flint, visited Mrs. Lamb's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, over the week-end.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Grand Rapids, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Lansing, visited Mrs. Louis Kessler and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy over the week-end.

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Guests at the James Lynch home during the week were Mr. Lynch's son, wife and family, of Detroit; Mrs. William Smith of Bay City; Mrs. Lynch's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, also of Bay City.

I will be in Gaylord Friday and Friday evening, July 14th, 1944. Offices over Gug'sberg's store; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

The Old Judge says . . .



"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb... and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect their back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1921

Miss Margaret Insley and her brother, Marius, of Detroit, are at their cottage at Lake Margethe for a couple of weeks. Marius has four friends as his guests—Robert Domine, Edward and Harrison Markham, and Alreck Brunett.

The marriage of Miss Laura Teto and Henry Boeson was solemnized at St. Mary's parsonage Thursday evening, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters performing the ceremony.

Miss Francelia Failing is spending the month of July in Dayton, Ohio, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Wetz.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babbitt, Thursday morning of last week. He will be known as Arnold Gastine.

Miss Anna Nelson is enjoying

a vacation. She left for Detroit, Saturday, where she took the boat for Buffalo, en route to Quakertown, Pa., at which place she will visit Miss Helen Parr.

Mary Esther, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, nearly lost her life from drowning in Lake Margethe. Being able to swim and dive a little, she was over confident, and got into deep water and was unable to help herself. She was rescued by Mr. Charles Gallup, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behlike. Roy Brown, a former Boy Scout, helped to resuscitate the little girl.

Ernest B. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, of Fredric, lost his life in Jones Lake Sunday, when he fell off a raft into deep water. The Barber family was enjoying a reunion and a day together at the lake when the accident occurred.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue Stamps A-8 through V-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. W-8, X-8, Y-8, Z-8 and A-5 valid July 1.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH,

CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 through W-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. X-8, Y-8 and Z-8 valid July 2.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPAR stamps No. 37.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-11 expired June 21. Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21.

B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Coupons 4 and 5 good through Sept. 30. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received.

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Strong in Enthusiastic Inspiration.

Strong in the Confidence he creates.

Strong in his own faith in the District he represents, and the STATE WHICH HE SERVES.

Vote for him to represent you in this Presque Isle District. He will sincerely appreciate it

Primary Election Tuesday, July 11, 1944.

Why Vernon Brown For Lieutenant Governor?

mand who will carry out the State's policies. In case of disability or death of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor becomes the Governor."

The Governor and Brown agreed that this office should be a full-time job—not a side line as it had been treated by incumbents in the past.

Six years ago when Vernon J. Brown became Auditor General, he said he was going to correct the muddled and chaotic accounting system. He did. Not only that, he cut the cost of the

mandate in half.

Here was another challenge—another needed change in State office. It meant giving up another office which has been rated more important and enter a primary election. That did not stop Vern Brown. He recognized the need and agreed to do what Governor Kelly asked him to do—because he believed it was for the good of the State and would help meet the heavy post-war problems ahead.

Michigan needs a full-time, experienced and capable man 'second in command' in Michigan.

Vernon J. Brown has publicly given his word that he will devote his entire time to the office

—during legislative sessions and at all other times. No man in Michigan has such a complete and thorough knowledge of State business. Michigan voters will be promoting their own interests by giving this tough job to a man

who has proven his ability, efficiency and devotion to duty. Adv.

Republican County Convention July 20

The Republican county convention for the election of delegates to the State convention to be held in Grand Rapids, August 1, will be held at the Court House in Grayling, Thursday, July 20, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Carl W. Peterson, Chairman

Earl Burns, Secretary-Treasurer

6-29-3

Senator Ben Carpenter Opposed In Primary

Senator Ben Carpenter is opposed in the Primary Election by J. Stuart Bicknell, a banker from Clare. The Senator is well known here and his district comprises ten counties.

He has his district at heart always and is never too busy to give attention to a group, or individual who are concerned over some matter that he can help with.

He is a strong booster for our schools, our highways, our tourist business, conservation, and was instrumental in bringing about larger monthly payments for our eligible aged.

Like any legislator, he has voted on some bills that have not met with the approval of all his constituents, but he has always voted as his conscience dictated and has not been influenced by mercenary motives.

No one can deny the fact that he is a good senator, and is held in high esteem by state officials.

Adv.

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FOR

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

An outstanding legislator for five terms; Auditor General for three terms, Vernon J. Brown has sponsored hundreds of bills aimed at economy in state and local government and saved the taxpayers millions of dollars. He is a sincere champion of honest government. His experience and ability to cooperate with all branches of state government evidently fit him for the important office of Lieutenant Governor. Vote for him.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS, JULY 11th

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The Machine Can't Keep A Good Man Down

Who Made This Speech?

"MR. PRESIDENT . . . why don't we forget all these squabbles and go ahead and reapportion and GIVE WAYNE COUNTY what's coming to it? . . . We have THE POWER AND WE DON'T NEED TO GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE with this problem."

And that moving little speech, according to the Detroit Free Press, issue of Feb. 5, 1943, turned the tide in the Senate debate as to whether the question of giving Wayne County more power, and the country districts less, should be decided by the people, or should they be ignored.

The question was, shall Wayne County, and the other large counties of Michigan be given more representation in the legislature, (and consequently less for the rural counties, in proportion,) whether the voters of the state want it or not.

And the answer was . . . BULL IT THRU with the powers we have, and let the people whistle.

AND WHO WAS THE SENATOR WHO MADE THAT LITTLE SPEECH?

No, it wasn't a senator from Wayne County. He WAS THE SENATOR FROM THE 28th DISTRICT . . . THIS DISTRICT . . . and THE DETROIT FREE PRESS gave him front page credit for "Turning the Tide".

THINK THIS OVER . . . Maybe we need a Senator up there who will stop for a moment and consider the interests and desires of his own people in matters of legislation . . . and not sell us down the river as this Bill unquestionably did.

Don't forget, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, that a vote for J. STUART BICKNELL is a vote for the 28th Senatorial District and not Wayne County.